

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the application. Claims 1-13 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obvious-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,643,360. A terminal disclaimer is being filed concurrently herewith to overcome the rejection.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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